

PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

ONE CENT.

Special Circulation
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!
The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "quotations" free any more than a merchant can take over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a business. Its columns are in stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

JUST 5 MORE DAYS

To buy the best clothing sold in the state at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

Special Reduction On Our Finest Overcoats.

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton DRESS OVERCOATS, garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the state. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15.00

We have a few of our fine SMO-KING JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7.50 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them over.

All of this week until Saturday night we will give a special discount on our \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6 SHOES.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval, nor will any be charged; please don't ask us to.

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BEE HIVE

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Your Choice!

OF ALL OUR FINEST JACKETS, NONE RESERVED.

\$6.95 Each.

These sold from \$10 to \$25. All this season's styles. All silk lined and of very best all-wool Kersey, Beaver and Astrachan cloths. Come in, look them over carefully and take your pick of any garment in the stock \$6.95. This offer only until January 1st, and on account of invoicing, and if you call and see the quality of jackets at the price you will acknowledge them the grandest bargain of the year.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

What the weather is—fair; but—RAIN or SNOW! With high above—will warm up. If the weather is—COLD—will be—
Unless the weather is—no change will be—
The weather forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

John Creekman of Ripley is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Amy Cain is visiting Miss Lulu Hines at Augusta.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin has been in Lexington this week.

Miss Berrie Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Knicker of Augusta.

Miss Little Wood of Bardie is the guest of Miss Tillie Small at Aberdeen.

Colonel W. C. Sadler has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Wood, at Covington.

Dr. Charles Smoot, a student at the Chicago Homeopathic College, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. Schaeffer and daughter, Miss Christine, spent the past week with relatives at Cincinnati.

Colonel Ed. Horrocks returned yesterday to his home at Ashland after spending a pleasant Christmas here.

Miss Mamie B. Scott and Mrs. Duke have been quartered at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald and children were guests during the week of Colonel John M. Harbison and family of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd left yesterday for their home at Dennison, Tex., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisset returned yesterday from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Albert Greenwood, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. S. Stephens and son Duke of Newport have returned home after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Smith of East Second street.

Miss Blanche Sheets and Miss Myrtle Warburton of South Lebanon, O., who have been visiting Mrs. E. Martin of Limestone street, will leave for home this evening on the Queen City.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have any item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 32, and send it in.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

The personality of the late C. C. Arthur has been inventoried at \$226.33.

Call and see how cheap Murphy, the Jeweler, will sell you a handsome Diamond or a Gold Watch. Prices less than any house in Maysville.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drugstores.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Pure Home-made Candles at Traxel's.

Sheriff Sam P. Perrine yesterday took the oath of office.

Mr. Frank P. O'Donnell has qualified as County Attorney.

John Ford and Mrs. Harriet Savage, colored, married yesterday.

New Year's Oysters in any quantity, can or bulk, at John O'Keefe's.

Joseph D. Wood qualified as Coroner, with Charles E. Biggers surety.

The Maysville Dancing Club will entertain tonight at the Neptune Hall.

M. D. Farrow qualified as Justice of the Peace, with B. H. Farrow surety.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash. M. C. Russell & Son.

Ray's Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Druggists.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 50c. or 10c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Messrs. J. R. Robertson and James Mackey are the Deputies to Sheriff Perrine.

William B. Dawson has qualified as Constable, with A. M. J. Cochran and L. N. Foster surety.

Prof. J. T. Carney will on Monday next begin his class of bookkeeping at the Grand View Hotel.

James E. Cahill resigned as Administrator of Alex. Enoch's and the Union Trust Company qualified in his stead.

Mrs. Georgia Childs Speers and Mr. Henry Speers, President of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, will wed January 11th.

Ed Cord of the Helena neighborhood and Miss Hannah Stewart of Flemingsburg were married by Rev. F. M. Tindler of Maysville.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, aged 66, wife of William Wilson, living about four miles below Aberdeen, died a few days since of heart trouble.

The earnings of the C. and O. for the closing week of the year will be the best reported since the panic—if indications go for anything.

Clarence L. Wood has qualified as County Clerk, with A. F. Wood, J. H. Wood, Charles B. Poyntz and Charles B. Pearce, Jr., as sureties.

Mr. Charles Crawford and Miss Lizzie Bradford, both of Mason county, were married last evening at the residence of Mr. William Bradford in this city.

The colored folk had a supper at the big Backer Building last evening, and as enthusiastic foot started an alarm of fire.

Samuel P. Perrine qualified as Sheriff, with John A. Crowley, T. F. Kilgore, D. Pickett, Daniel Perrine, J. J. Perrine, Peter Fabrant, Evan Lloyd, James E. Claybrook and Thomas A. Keith as sureties.

Robert E. Stephenson, aged 18, son of Dr. R. A. Stephenson of Manchester, while duckhunting, accidentally discharged his gun, the entire load passing through his left breast near the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. and Mr. C. G. Lender of Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, will leave in a day or so for Philadelphia, and soon after will take up their residence in Omaha, where Mr. Lender will represent a leading Philadelphia manufacturer.

The Rev. T. P. Degann has closed his meeting at Little, Groupin county, with 49 additions to the church. He is now at Petersburg where on Sunday he will organize a Christian Church. During his stay there he is a guest at the home of Hon. D. D. Lykins.

For January, B. S. Drake has been assigned Stockkeeper-Gauger at the H. E. Pogue Distillery, C. H. Wilkerson at J. H. Rogers & Co., J. E. P. Woodrow at Poyntz Bros., and E. F. Porman Gauger at H. E. Pogue Distillery Co., Rectifiers, and to W. Watson & Co's.

Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. Margaret Maley, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 202 East Fifth street. She had been in an invalid all her life. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains will be interred at Washington.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Plister Blaine were brought here from Cincinnati last night, and the funeral will take place from the M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with services by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford of Covington.

Deceased was the widow of the late Captain M. C. Blaine of the U. S. Army, whose tragic death, with that of his daughter, at Fort Ringgold, Texas, is still fresh in the minds of our readers.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. box. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There will be no local freights on the C. and O. tomorrow.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh is in the city today for the purpose of looking over the ground in regard to the Postmasterhip.

The K. C. Freight Depot will be closed and there'll be no freight trains to-morrow, on account of New Year's Day.

George Schwartz, R. Lee Browning and James H. Salles have been appointed Finance Committee for Maysville Lodge No. 32, F. A. M.

Mr. John I. Winter yesterday moved his family to this city, and he is now one of us. In a business way, keep your eye on the Indicator.

Mr. Will G. Heiser attended the banquet of Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of the Delta Delta Fraternity at the St. Nicholas Wednesday evening.

Mr. James Waldron, a brakeman on the C. and O., and Miss M. Lulu Schlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schlitz of Aberdeen, were married last week by the Rev. C. W. Horn.

Mr. Bruce P. Metcalf, formerly of this city, who has been at Washington, Ind., for several years, will leave there Sunday for Charleston, Mo., where he is to take charge of a large clothing house for T. J. Clark. The Lexington wishes Mr. Metcalf success in his new field.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, he may take a new and sure, safe and rapid cure. All druggists, 50c. or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Bigger & Sons, New York.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville merchants might keep some of this trade in Maysville if they would advertise bargains in the Maysville papers. Suppose you try THE LEADER.

Colonel Robert G. Lynn was the recipient Wednesday of a barrel of fine oysters from an Eastern friend, and Mr. Lynn never does things "on the half shell." He invited sixteen good friends and true to share a banquet with him at the New Central, and it goes without saying that there was plenty of everything good to eat and drink—from crackers to champagne.

Samuel B. Oldham, Jr., died yesterday after an illness of four days, of bowel trouble. He was the only son of Mr. Samuel B. Oldham, the well-known Plumber, was 11 years old on the 19th of August last, and was an exceptionally bright lad. The time for the funeral has not been fixed.

Judge R. H. Fisher publishes a signed statement pronouncing as utterly and wholly false all recent sensational newspaper dispatches as to W. D. Halbert's presence in Lewis county. THE LEADER as much as several other papers, and it is glad to be corroborated by Judge Fisher. When you see a "scares" headed article in The Cincinnati Post, just bet your bottom dollar that it's a lie!

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Davis, requesting attendance at the marriage of their niece, Miss Frances Marshall, to Lieutenant Thomas Quinn Ashburn, Twenty fifth Infantry, U. S. A. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, January 1st, at the First Presbyterian Church, New Richmond, O. The bride's mother was a Miss Dimmitt of Mason county, and she has many relatives in this city.

While the Maysville paper champions the cause of the Maysville merchant, some Maysville merchants patronize every "fake" advertising scheme that comes along and let the Maysville paper go to the "demonition bow wows." There's such a thing being done today, and the "fake" is being printed in another state, although its projector used the name of a local printer to secure advertisements.

Attention, Borrowers! The Mason County Building and Saving Association invites attention to its new series opening 1st of January. Applications for new loans received at same date, as there will be considerable money to loan.

Postponed. On account of the death of Mr. Sam Oldham, Jr., who is a member of the Sunday school, the entertainment at the Central Presbyterian Church, which was to have been given tonight, has been postponed.

Everybody Says So. Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, drives out colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. 10c. to 25c. 50c. box. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Intervening Days

We talked to you about last week have passed, and judging from the great number of useful and beautiful things we sold for presents, many persons, both young and old, have been made happy. Right here we wish to tender our sincere thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage, with the assurance that we will try to merit a continuance by showing them the latest and best goods at lowest prices.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

WHAT THEY OWED.

And What They Have to Pay With—Schedule of Martin Brothers.

Below is the schedule of assets and liabilities of Martin Bros., recently assigned to Mr. G. W. Sulzer:

Assets.	Liabilities.
Stock, \$1,507 31/4	Notes, \$1,507 31/4
Accounts, good, 136 81	Notes, 136 81
Accounts, bad, 720 38	Notes, 720 38
Total, \$2,464 00 1/4	Total, \$2,464 00 1/4
Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, secured, \$ 800 00	
W. H. Cox, rent, secured, 191 00	
Taxes, 197, secured, 18 56	
Sum & Vandewater, Cincinnati, 18 56	
I. N. Price & Co., Cincinnati, 17 75	
L. Biehngruen, Cincinnati, 24 00	
A. Perin Bros., Cincinnati, 36 56	
Forster Baking Co., Cincinnati, 21 30	
New York Baking Co., Cincinnati, 14 61	
Meador Furniture Co., Cincinnati, 19 00	
Glass, Bloom & Co., Cincinnati, 30 40	
B. R. Webster & Co., Cincinnati, 22 25	
Frederick, Mayfield, 10 00	
J. H. Warner & Co., Cincinnati, 50 00	
J. B. Whitney & Co., Cincinnati, 15 00	
W. C. Ferry & Co., Cincinnati, 10 00	
P. Roberts & Co., Cincinnati, 25 00	
P. E. Keefe, Cincinnati, 35 00	
Frederick, Mayfield, 60 00	
Roberts & Lammann Co., Cincinnati, 13 38	
A. Booth, Baltimore, 60 00	
J. H. Collins, Baltimore, 44 15	
Hanco Bros. & White, Philadelphia, 42 80	
Power Grocery Co., Paris, 14 35	
M. C. Robinson & Co., Mayville, 52 00	
Collins & Rudy Lumber Co., Mayville, 6 42	
Purcell & Crowell, Mayville, 4 50	
Frank L. Bowers, Mayville, 26 85	
F. C. Ferry & Co., Mayville, 11 00	
Onar Borden, Mayville, 5 28	
Diagnotti & Co., Mayville, 6 50	
A. B. Greenock & Son, Mayville, 6 00	
James Newkirk, Mayville, 43 00	
J. R. Davis, Mayville, 32 00	
H. Frederick, Mayville, 60 00	
Bulletin Printing Office, Mayville, 14 50	
John Wheeler, Mayville, 5 00	
John O'Keefe, Mayville, 2 25	
Mrs. L. Cartmell, Mayville, 22 00	
J. J. Fitzgerald, Mayville, 20 00	
E. A. Robinson & Co., Mayville, 14 55	
Smith & Co., Mayville, 7 45	
M. C. Russell & Co., Mayville, 22 70	
Paul, Knechtel & Co., Mayville, 15 00	
Chevrolet & Co., Mayville, 2 25	
J. J. Wood, Mayville, 2 00	
George T. Wood, Mayville, 6 00	
Joseph Schmitt, Mayville, 4 00	
Total, \$2,464 00	

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GILKES, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

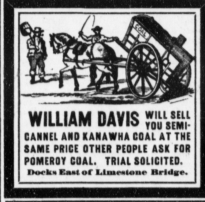
Mr. Clarence Wood, County Clerk elect, has moved in from Washington and taken up his residence in the West End.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Kidney, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Kidney is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE LEADER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.



MISSIS & CHILDREN'S
Chocolate
HIGH SHOES.
J. HENRY PECOR.

FRIDAY'S CASH SALE.

4 Big Values!

No. 1—UNION UNDERWEAR, 49c.

Regular 75c. goods. Some dealers get \$1 for them. Fleece-lined and wool mixed. Soft, fine, well made and finished. Closely knit and with many washings.

No. 2—DRAWERS AND VESTS, 19c. Each.

Jersey ribbed, fleece lined. Some may think at 19c. they can't be good for much. Guess you don't know our buying facilities. That counts for a good deal. 5c. on one of these garments. Other dealers have to get 35c. for them.

No. 3—FLEECE-LINED STOCKINGS, 15c.

Three things to tell you about them—the kind, their value, our price. Fast black, fleece, full regular made, the kind. See their value in any market, 15c. or 17c. Friday price. Are you interested? Are you if you wear stockings.

No. 4—35c. STOCKINGS 25c.

No risky bargain lot. Fresh, perfect goods sacrificed to January business pushing. Beautifully finished, unbreakable black, fleece and elastic.

D. HUNT & SON.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.
One Year, \$3.00
Six Months, \$1.50
Three Months, .75
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Per Month, 25 Cents
Payable in advance at end of month.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly should send a notice by registered mail to the office.

WE'RE FOR AMERICAN AMERICANS!

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

WHILE fire destroyed the type and presses in The Pantagraph office at Richmond, the list of delinquent subscribers was too tough for it. That was the only thing that didn't burn.

PRESENT indications are that the December receipts of the Government will exceed the December expenditures, omitting from the calculation all the receipts from the Union Pacific Railroad transaction.

IN the destruction of The Pantagraph office at Richmond the telegrams say that all the presses were burned, only the books being saved. This speaks eloquently of the hardness of the Printer's accounts.

THE people who are criticizing the fact that the Associated Press reported that Mr. Bryan had his hair cut in Mexico forgot that its correspondents are directed to report only the most important features of his visit.

If anybody has any doubt about the wisdom of the choice which the people of the United States made in the election of last year, let him compare the holiday conditions of 1897 with the holidays during the past four years.

PARTY lines disappear among business men when attacks are made upon National finances. This was exemplified in the recent meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington. That organization is made up of men from all the old parties, and at its meeting resolutions were adopted favoring the maintenance of all of our currency upon the gold basis.

THE LEDGER regrets to hear of the misfortune that has befallen Editor THOMAS C. ADAMS of The Richmond Pantagraph. A few nights ago his entire office—presses, type and all belongings—was consumed by fire. The loss is set down at \$25,000, with an insurance of only \$1,000. It is sincerely hoped that The Pantagraph may rise from the ashes, brighter and better than before—if that be possible.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of land at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. Railroad, by miles from Mayville. Part of the Shiloh plantation, owned by the Taylor's Mill Trust. Apply to MOUNTJOY, Care Postmaster Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, O.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mayville Water Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Company in Mayville, Ky., on Monday, January 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of A. E. COOPER, secretary.

For Sale or Rent!

The residence on Fourth Street of Mrs. Mary B. Gorman, deceased, prefer to sell. Apply to William Davis, Coal Dealer.

MADE ME A MAN

ALAN TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders—Falling Mania, Epilepsy, St. Vitus's Dance, and all other Nervous Disorders. They are the only medicine that will cure these diseases. They are the only medicine that will cure these diseases. They are the only medicine that will cure these diseases.

CIVIL SERVICE

Senator Deboe's Very Sensible Bill to Wipe Out the Big Humbug.

THE NEW MEASURE PROPOSED.

Senator W. J. Deboe of Kentucky presented to the United States Senate on December 16th the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the United States," approved January 16th, 1883, and all the amendments thereto, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. That from and after the passage of this act all appointments to office in the various departments of the Government of the United States, save only to such offices as require nominations to be made by the President and confirmation by the Senate, shall be made by the head of each department in which the service is to be rendered, subject to the restrictions herein contained.

Sec. 3. That the head of each department shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, under his direction, a form of examination for the various offices to be filled in his said department, and all examinations for the same office or grade of office shall be uniform and shall be wholly practical, having reference to capacity and fitness to discharge the duties of the office or offices intended to be filled; and no applicant shall be appointed to any such office or offices until the same shall have successfully passed such examination.

Sec. 4. That the appointments herein provided for shall be apportioned among the several departments and the District of Columbia according to their population.

Sec. 5. That when an applicant shall have successfully passed the designated examination his name shall be placed upon the eligible list, and shall there remain without any subsequent examination for the period of four years, after which period, in order to again be eligible such applicant, if not appointed, must again undergo examination.

Sec. 6. That the term of office in the offices herein described shall cease and expire at the end of four years from the date of appointment thereto, unless such appointment be renewed by the head of the department in which the service shall have been rendered, and such renewal shall be made only at the expiration of a four-year term. No shall any incumbent, when once duly appointed under the provisions of this act, be removed from office during his term of four years except for cause.

Sec. 7. That in making any appointment the head of the department in which the appointment is to be made shall have the power in the exercise of his discretion to select for the good of the service any name found, or entitled to be found on the eligible list.

Sec. 8. That all appointments to the offices herein referred to heretofore made shall terminate at the end of the year from the passage of this act: Provided, That the present incumbents thereof shall have the right to continue in their offices until they have received a new appointment under such rules and regulations not in conflict with this act as may be provided by the head of the department in which the service is to be rendered.

Sec. 9. That other things being equal, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States who shall have successfully passed the required examinations shall have the preference over all others in the various offices.

Sec. 10. That in order to form and maintain an eligible list from which appointments shall be made the heads of the various departments shall prescribe the manner in which persons may apply for examination and shall hold such examinations at least twice each year at such places within each state and territory and the District of Columbia for the examination of such persons as shall have received authority to attend and take such examinations, which shall be held at such points and under such rules, conditions, and regulations as shall appear proper to enforce the spirit of the act.

Sec. 11. That all acts, parts of acts, amendments, resolutions, or orders in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! For advertisements under the heading of "Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "For Sale," "For Rent," and "For Hire," no charge.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we will send you a second time, and so on, until you are satisfied. We will send you a second time, and so on, until you are satisfied.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.

COUNTERFEITER,

Cleverest in the Country, in the Toils of the Government.

A Long Chase by the United States Authorities at an End.

Wm. Baldwin, Although But Twenty-Three Years Old, Has Been Arrested at Every Instance—Also Plotted Murder.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Wm. F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, notorious as a counterfeiter and jail breaker, is under arrest by the federal authorities. Baldwin was located Thursday noon in Fairmount at the house of his brother and through the excellent work of Sergt. Fred. Hess, of the Walnut Hills district, he was driven to cover and Deputy United States Marshal Snyder and Spillard succeeded in capturing him. Baldwin, although but 23 years old, has a remarkable criminal record. He has time and again been arrested and has succeeded every time in breaking jail. He has been very successful in counterfeiting silver dollars and flooding the country with them, and was assisted in his nefarious work by his father, who is now doing time. Thursday morning sergeant Hess telephoned United States Marshal Devaney that Baldwin was located.

Deputy Marshals Snyder and Spillard met Hess and the three succeeded in capturing Baldwin at 1409 Harrison avenue. He was then taken to the marshal's office and locked up. Several months ago Baldwin was arrested in Dayton on a charge of counterfeiting. The government authorities located the counterfeiting outfit and in one of the molds found a counterfeited silver dollar still hot. Baldwin played the insanity dodge and Judge Sage ordered United States Marshal Devaney to take him to the National Asylum for the Insane at Washington, D. C. While there it was discovered that he had plotted a scheme to kill the guard and make his escape. He was then brought back here and taken to the Hillsboro jail, pending his trial on the counterfeiting indictments. About four months ago he broke jail at Hillsboro and skipped to Canada. He was arrested at Ontario and sent to the Kingston penitentiary, together with his father, and broke jail there. Ever since then he has been dodging about the country and the government authorities and Sergt. Hess have been hot on his trail.

Chief Farrell of Dayton knew his record well and has several times arrested Baldwin. He has broken jail and made his escape every time he was arrested. The federal authorities upon him as the shrewdest criminal they have had to deal with in years. Baldwin was arrested Thursday night from their visit to Maximo Gomez on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. They were two days and nights with the insurgents, who fought and serenaded them. Mrs. Scorel expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip. It was the first time that an American woman had visited the camp of Gomez. Mrs. Scorel says that the United States government carried a commission from the United States government, and that he (Gomez) had none, he went through the Spanish lines with him. Gen. Blanco, who gave it to the understanding that he would talk autonomy to Gen. Gomez, which he did.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN

Visits the Camp of Gen. Maximo Gomez in Sancti Spiritus.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Sylvester Scorel, correspondent of the New York World, and Mrs. Scorel returned Thursday night from their visit to Maximo Gomez on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. They were two days and nights with the insurgents, who fought and serenaded them. Mrs. Scorel expresses herself as very much pleased with the trip. It was the first time that an American woman had visited the camp of Gomez. Mrs. Scorel says that the United States government carried a commission from the United States government, and that he (Gomez) had none, he went through the Spanish lines with him. Gen. Blanco, who gave it to the understanding that he would talk autonomy to Gen. Gomez, which he did.

A Big Petition Ignored.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—United States Judge Morris, ex-District Attorney T. G. Hayes and District Attorney M. M. Hargrave have declined to appoint a special agent to investigate the petition against President McKinley to pardon Henry Jones, one of the Colorado Nevada miners, serving a life sentence in the Kings' county penitentiary at Brooklyn, N. Y. The petition has about a thousand signatures. The signers include residents of Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Pa.; Pensacola, Fla.; Tuskegee, Ala.; Texas, Georgia and Ohio.

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Edward J. Scranton, general manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency in this city, died suddenly at his home in West Philadelphia. Mr. Scranton was apparently in the best of health when he arose Thursday morning, but his servant went to his room to call him for breakfast, but there was no response. The door was opened and Mr. Scranton was found dead. The cause was heart failure.

Destructive Fire at Lebanon, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A telephone message from Lebanon, 25 miles east of here, received at 3 o'clock Friday morning says ten business houses have already burned and two are now on fire. All of one side of the public square will be destroyed. The loss so far is estimated at \$50,000. A fierce lake is raging. Aid has been asked from this city and an engine and fire company will soon leave on a special train.

Wrecked Steamer Cleveland Pulled Off.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 31.—The tug Gar which arrived Thursday from Barclay sound, reports that the wrecked steamer Cleveland was pulled off the rocks last Tuesday evening and safely beached. Arrangements have been made to have the wreck hauled to Tacoma where she will be placed in the quartermaster harbor dry dock.



Keep Off the Grass!

Our people through this space have had time to become acquainted with the excellent business methods of Mr. John I. Winter and the success with which he generally meets when once he takes hold of an enterprise.

Be it said that no one man has done more for him to draw trade to Augusta, and before a twelvemonth his influence for good will be felt in this community. He is in close touch with modern methods; he does not believe any man can successfully conduct business who sits quietly and waits for trade to come to him; that custom belongs to the horse mill and the oatmeal period. He realizes that this is the age of steam and electricity, of railways and telegraphs and telephones, and that the man who travels now must take the railway and not the stagecoach; that the business man must transmit his messages by telegraph or telephone and not by the tri-weekly mail-rider.

Knowing these things, Mr. Winter knows also that a sign over the front door is not the only thing necessary to locate a man's business house and to keep his name before the people. He follows the footsteps of thousands who have gone before and who have grown rich thereby, and makes liberal and proper use of Printer's Ink. He knows by experience that money invested in advertising returns an hundred fold; and that is why Mr. Winter has always kept himself busy while less enterprising competitors have lamented the dullness of trade.

It will be only a few days until Mr. Winter takes up his residence permanently in this city, and the citizens, especially those engaged in commercial pursuits, owe it to themselves to extend to him that fraternal greeting so necessary in successful business life.

We take pleasure in reproducing an article from The Farm Implement News of July 1st, 1897, touching upon the sale of Deering Harvesting Machines, for which for a number of years Mr. Winter has been Agent in Mason and Bracken counties:

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For general all-round Deering enthusiasm go to Augusta, Ky., the head center of the harvesting machine trade for Bracken and Mason counties of that state. In the center of the town you will find a handsome store building labeled "John I. Winter, Deering Harvesting Machines." Enter the building and you will meet a young man of pleasing personality whose face will light up with the most genuine enthusiasm on the mention of the one word "Deering." John I. Winter has sold over 800 Deering machines from that one agency, and he makes it his special business to see to it that competition is completely barred out of the territory in which he sells Deering machines. On June 5th Mr. Winter had his annual delivery of Deering machines, accompanied with celebrations of more than ordinary interest, ending with a substantial picnic dinner served in a convenient grove. Each purchaser of a Deering machine was entitled to a seat, and there were 140 farmers seated, besides the presence of the town and county, who were there to add the weight of their nobles to that novel endorsement of Deering machines. Speeches were made after the dinner, and the local papers made much of the event, both because it meant much to their patrons and because it brought to town a larger crowd of people from outlying districts than any other event had done in the whole history of Augusta. This is only one of a large series of important deliveries made by the Deering Company in the last week or two.

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We are closing out our interest in the Furniture business in this city, as we have stated before, and desiring to close out our entire stock of Furniture by January 1st, 1898, we are offering bargains in

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